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For: **ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH HYDROPHILIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING BOTONICALS**

Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner preliminarily amend the specification and claims of the instant application as indicated below.

In the Claims

Please **AMEND** claims 21 and 39 as indicated below:

21. (Amended) An absorbent article comprising:

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- (a) an outer cover;
 - (b) a liquid permeable bodyside liner that defines a bodyfacing surface and that is connected in superposed relation to the outer cover;
 - (c) an absorbent body that is located between the bodyside liner and the outer cover; and
 - (d) a composition on at least a portion of the bodyfacing surface of the bodyside liner that includes from about 10 to about 90 percent by weight of hydrophilic solvent, from about 5 to about 85 percent by weight of high molecular weight polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of at least about 720 daltons, from about 1 to about 30 percent by weight of a C₁₄ to C₃₀ fatty alcohol, from about 0 to about 40 percent by weight of a C₁₄ to C₃₀ fatty acid, from about 1 to about 10 percent by weight of emulsifying surfactant having a combined HLB in a range greater than 7, from about 0.1 to about 30 percent by weight of natural fats or oils.